PRESIDENT TO OPEN

FIGHT FOR U. S. AID

TO AMERICAN SHIPS

Message to Congress Soon

Will, Propose Indirect and

Direct Help.

BY DAVID LAWRENCE.

President Harding will go to Con-

gress in a fortnight and read a special

message advocating government aid

After several months of study, a

attempts at the same time to save

ships to operate without direct aid. The plan looks toward the stimulation of the American merchant marine rather than to permanent bounties.

The President has approved the deep waterways project whereby the great lakes will be closer to the ocean-going trade and get the direct benefit of an increased merchant marine. This will probably insure the support of the agricultural middle west, which has hitherto been lukewarm to subsidy programs.

Philippine Trade Constwise.

Briefly, the system of indirect aid

contemplates an amendment to existing law whereby traffic to and

from the Philippines shall be consid-

ered as "coastwise trade." Only

American ships can ply in coastwise

to an American merchant marine.



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SCORES OF "BOOKIES" FURTHER BREACH FLOURISH IN DISTRICT WITHOUT FEAR OF LAW

To Be Found Every- COURT ORDERS "IVORIES" where Looking for "Easy Money."

RECENT "FAKE TIP" **CLEARS THOUSANDS**

Arrests Bring Smile—Go Right Back to Business Again.

Handbook making is as common as colds in Washington today, despite the activities of the police department's "flying squadron." It is easy as rolling off a slippery log to put a bet on the ponies and get away with it. Every time a handbook man is caught red-handed and haled to court he winks at the policeman who arrests him and puts up his bond and walks out of court and down the street to get busy before all the bets are closed for that day. He takes it as a matter of course-just a common risk in the business—viewing his arrest in the same manner an automobilist looks on a blown-out tire. It means a little expense and inconvenience, perhaps, but that's about all.

Bookies Abound Everywhere.

Bookmaking is going on everywhere. A man can't get away from it. On the street corners, in the lunchrooms, in the cigar stores and barber shops, he hears the tips going 'round on "Silvery Sunbeam" or "Bucking Baby" or some other little horse that's down to run that day. And a little money is all that's necessary to place a bet.

If you are among the initiated, you can pick up a telephone and call one of several "parties" who are on the inside and place a thousand-dollar bet on a horse, and, win or lose, no money on a horse, and, win or lose, no money will pass hands for several days, maybe weeks, after the race is run. If you are just a plain, ordinary fellow with no overcoat, and a few dollars in your pocket you are willing to risk on the speed of a horse, you can take post on one of several corners or in one of several cigar stores, harber shows or restaurants in Washarber shows or restaurants in Washarber barber shops or restaurants in Wash ington and pretty soon pass over your last eent to the man with a fur coat and smoking an expensive cigar. Maybe you lose, maybe you win—its all in the game.

Families Made Destitute.

It's the latter class-the small fry-And he is the man for whom a campaign against bookmaking should be directed, according to the police.
There are scores of cases brought to There are scores of cases brought to the attention of the police where families are made destitute by the love of gambling of the breadwinner; a weakness catered to by the handbook men. Letters, many of them unsigned, are sent to the "flying squadron," asking that the police do something to stop an evil that means loss and ruination.

"Those who haven't the money, shouldn't try this game," an official said the other day. "But you might as well try to change human nature as to argue that way. What's needed is a cleaning out of the handbook men—putting them in jail and keeping them there until the temptation is put out of the way of the 'goats."

Clean Up on Fake Tip.

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who have five dollars but no overcoat—are made the victims of a big "clean up" once or twice a year. A case is remembered here of a particular clean-up that took the salaries pulled of government clerks and store employes. The thing was worked from the inside of a ring here in Washington. A "tip" started in the government printing office—a "tip" that said that such and such a horse was sure to win and bets could be placed on him at the limit—15 to 1. It doesn't take a tip long to get started in take a tip long to get started in Washington. It spreads like wild-fire through an underground channel that stretches into every portion of the city. Within two hours after the tip had gotten its start money began to pour into the hands of local book-makers. Let's call the horse "Shrink-ing Violet."

Police Court officials were puzzled today over a proviso written into the new District appropriation bill as reported in the House Tuesday.

After appropriating \$9,000 for the compensation of jurors in Police Court the bill reader.

one of his annual reports. Commenting on the same thing, Maj. Harry Gessford, retired superintendent, said: "Very satisfactory progress resulted in the matter of se-curing evidence and a great many arrests were made for violation of this law. Out of a very large number of arrests, however, only a few cases were brought to trial, most of the de-

fendants being released on bond pending trial, during which time some were rearrested on the same charge.
"While it is realized that the dockets in our courts are much congested, it is suggested that if there could be

it is suggested that if there could be brought about a more prompt disposition of these cases the police would be materially assisted in the eventual elimination of this insidious form of gambling. It would also have a deterrent effect upon prospective handbook makers if they knew absolutely that once caught in the act of violating the law speedy prosecution would follow."

Not Any Go to Jail.

Where is the remedy? In some quarters it is pointed out that Maj. Gessford's statement that "only a few cases were brought to trial" has a meaning full of sig-nificance. Prompt trial and the im-position of prison sentences, officials (Continued on Page 2, Column 8.)

INTO PLAY TO SETTLE CRAPSHOOTERS' TERMS

By the Associated Press. NEWBERN, N. C., January 26.— A practical application of the proverbial joke told on the late Judge Crutchfield of Richmond, Va., in regard to his method of sentencing "crapshooters" was made by Judge Edward L. Stewart, recorder of Beaufort county court, when he let five negroes charged with gambling sentence themselves with their own dice.

with their own dice.

When the negroes pleaded guilty to the charge Judge Stewart asked one of them for the cubes, which were quickly produced. He told them he would let each defendant roll the bones one time and would sentence them to serve as many months on the road as the dice indicated. The negroes began to roll and talk to the dice, and they received sentences ranging from three to twelve months on the chaingang. n the chaingang.

Judge Stewart later changed the sentences to fines.

Pinchot in Plea for Nation's! Forests-Ball Sees Need of Greater Food Supply.

and are hostile to the interest of the farmers of the country. His statement was roundly applauded by the conference.

Utilization of scientific research in production of a sound agricultural policy was considered generally by the conference today, set addresses concluding the formal program, the remaining portion of the conference to be given over to committee reports and their consideration.

Pinchot Urges New Law.

Mr. Pinchot, presenting the need for a national forestry policy, drew

who have earned the everlasting graitude of every farmer in the United States for what they have done for them."

With five-sixths of the virgin timber of the United States gone; "we are replacing by growth only one-fourth of what we cut," Mr. Pinchot told the conference.

"When a house is on fire," he said, "the first thing is to stop the fire. Replanting, fire prevention, and the saving of what timber lands still remain on the public domain and the Indian reservations are each of great importance, but the first thing is to stop the fire. This funded debt had its origin in the very extraordinary expenditures for city improvements, principally the establishing, grading and paying of sanitary sewers, the planting of the American merchant marine or streets and avenues, the construction of sanitary sewers, the planting of sanitary sewers, the planting of the American merchant marine of sanitary sewers, the planting of the construction of sanitary sewers, the planting of the American merchant marine for city improvements, principally the establishing, grading and paying of sanitary sewers, the planting of the construction of sanitary sewers, the planting of the American merchant marine for city improvements, principally the establishing, grading and paying of the construction of sanitary sewers, the planting of the construction of sanitary sewers, the planting of the construction of the agreed and prevention and re-equipment of the city of Wash-ington from a then existing deplorable to be condition of utility and sanitar to be condition of utility and sanitar to be condition of utility and sanitar to be a provided.

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makers. Let's call the horse "Shrinking Violet."

Everybody at noon hour was talking about "Shrinking Violet." and though the money placed on that horse mounted into the thousands the odds failed to decrease. To make a long story short. "Shrinking Violet" failed to place that day. One bookmaker alone was known to have cleaned up something like \$35.000. He was the one, by the way, who started the tip.

Regarded "Dishonest" by Pullman.

"Handbook makers are known to be the most dishonest kind of gamblers," the late Maj. Raymond Pullbers," the late Maj. Raymond Pullbers," the late Maj. Raymond Pullbers, and the control of the money appropriated in this act shall be availbed for the payment of jurors' fees unless the actual cost of the trial jury be taxed as part of the costs, and judgment rendered therefor, to be paid by the unsuccessful litigant. Provided, further, that no person, in default of payment thereof, shall be imprisoned on that account."

The language of the proviso would indicate that a man demanding a jury tine would have to pay for the jury in event of conviction.

One Police Court official expressed the belief that such a course would be unconstitutional.

This is one of many new re-

be unconstitutional.

This is one of many new restrictions which appear in the appropriation bill as it now stands.

Prohibits Ash Collection. Another clause in the bill prohibits the Commissioners from collecting ashes or miscellaneous refuse
from apartment houses or large
boarding houses, At present the
District collects this waste from
small apartment houses, but not from
large ones.

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Another proviso in the school appropriations would prohibit the Commissioners from breaking up the work on a building into several con-

OF ORGANIC ACT IN NEW D. C. BILL

Sinking Fund Provisions Now Put on New 60-40 Ratio.

HERETOFORE TREATED ON THE 50-50 BASIS

Joint Congressional Committee of 1915 Found That Half-and-Half Law Should Govern.

While the District appropriation bill as it comes from the House committee follows exactly in its appropriative clauses the same formula that has prevailed in the last two fiscal enactments, it makes one important hange in both fact and principle, to the disadvantage of the District, and in departure from the previous praclice. It provides a fund of \$400,000 to meet interest and sinking fund charges for the funded debt of the District, payable at the ratio of 60 per cent from the District revenues and 40 per cent from the federal revenues. Heretofore this sinking fund item has been kept on the fifty-fifty ratio. It was so stated in the estimates submitted by the Commission ers and by the budget bureau.

The sinking fund item has hereto ore been treated consistently in class of its own as a contractual co-Greater Food Supply.

Proposals to take the United States forest service out of the Department of Agriculture were scored by Gifford Pinchot of Pennsylvania, in an address at today's session of the national agricultural conference at the New Willard Hotel.

Such proposals, Mr. Pinchot said, are proposals "to check the progress of forest preservation in America," and are hostile to the debt which, it is estimated, will be extinguished August 1, 1924. ligation. The joint congressional

Joint Committee's Report. In its report to Congress the joint committee on fiscal relations in 1915

We find that the interest on the funded debt should be paid by moneys from the Treasury of the United plan has been completed which takes States and 50 per cent charged to the into account many of the traditional revenues of the District of Columbia projudices against ship subsidies and and 50 per cent charged to amount appropriated for the expenses of the the American government from im-District of Columbia from the moneys manse less in the future on the ships

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at this date to \$6,223,000, and of
which \$195,408 is paid yearly, onethe retirement division in the United
States pension office, the three actulimited on retirement from the civil
who have earned the everlasting
well as direct aids is another.

May Approve Lasker Plan.

Move for New Basic Law. These expenses accumulated between

June, 1874, providing, among other program.

things,

"That a joint select committee shall be appointed, consisting of two senators, to be appointed by the presiding officer of the Senate, and two members of the House, to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, whose duty it shall be to prepare a suitable frame of government for the District of Columbia and appropriate drafts of statutes to be enacted by Congress for carrying the same into effect, and report the same to the two houses, respectively, on the first day of the next session thereof; and they shall also prepare and submit to Congress a statement of the proper proportion of the expenses of said government, or any branch thereof, including interest on the funded debt, which should be borne by said District and the United States, respectively, together with the Teasons way he carrying the same into effect, and report the same to the two houses, respectively, on the first day of the next session thereof; and they shall also prevailly price and submit to Congress a statement of the proper proportion of the proper proportion of the proper of said government, or any branch thereof, including interest on the said District and the United States, response of said government, or any branch thereof, including interest on the said District and the United States, response which their conclusions may be and be and the first day of the proper proportion of the group of the proper proportion of the group of the proper proportion of the group of the proper proportion of the proper proportion of the group of the proper proportion of the group of the proper proportion of th

"It remains for us, upon the premises thus, as I believe, satisfactorily

missioners from breaking up the work on a building into several contracts. It reads:

"Provided, That none of the money appropriated by this act shall be paid or obligated toward the construction of or addition to any building, the whole and entire construction of which shall not have been awarded in one or a single contract to the lowest bidder complying with all the legal requirements as to a deposit of money or the execution of a bond or both for the faithful performance of the contract."

This restriction, however, would not apply to contracts already awarded, and therefore, will not none contract. The foundation of the with work on the new Eastern High School was laid by taxation on the property within the District, a portion of the reversity in one contract. The foundation of the Eastern High School was laid by taxation on the property within the District, a portion of the reversity in the District, and a portion of the reversity in the District, a portion of the reversity in the District of Columbia.

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HEADS GIRL SCOUTS.

tional President.

SAVANNAH, Ga., January 26.-Mrs. Herbert Hoover of Washington, D. C., oday was elected national president of the Girl Scouts of America, at the annual convention in session here.

PROPOSE IMPROVED RETIREMENT LAW

Conference Today in Senator Sterling's Office Considers Plans.

Proposals for improving and dearies who have worked on the retirement fund and two members of

the Civil Service Commission. One of the most important subjects plete service records on all government employes, to be kept probably by the Civil Service Commission as the most logical custodian.

The conference discussed the cost, both present and prospective, of the thetic." retirement system. The report was en-larged upon and certain features dis-cussed at length. Plans for future cussed at length. Plans for future financing were given very serious consideration.

Another topic that was discussed at length was that of additional benefits that are being sought by certain classes of those retired under the act. Following the conference those who had participated said that no decision had been reached on any one of the many matters discussed.

GOV. REILY GREETED BY CHEERING THOUSANDS

Unbounded Enthusiasm Prevails When New Executive Arrives at San Juan.

Coatroller's Decision.

Noting that the organic act of June 11, 1878, provided for the payment of the debt of the District by definite apportionment on the fifty-fifty basis, the joint committee recited an opinion rendered by the Controller of the Treasury January 3, 1914, in which he reached the following conclusion:

"It remains for us, upon the prem
tion out of the revenues of the United States of the United States of the District of the act of March 3, 1883 (22 Stat. 470), and 50 per cent thereof charged to the District of the Columbia and 50 per cent thereof charged to the amount appropriated to the amount appropriated to the moneys of the United States, and the moneys of the United States, and the money so paid should be acted to the

has ever since remained and now is the law.

"4. The liability of the United States to the holders of the 3.65 bonds is, therefore, that of a guarantor that one-half of the principal and interest of these bonds will be paid out of the revenues of the District derived from taxation on the property and privileges in the District, and that of a promisor that it will provide for the payment of the other half by appropriations out of the Treasury of the United States.

"I have, therefore, to advise you that under the 'act making appropria-

"We stand in our very tracks, just where we were when the votes were counted."-J. M. Cox. IN SHANTUNG CASE, LEADERS BELIEVE

Meeting of President and Minister Sze Proves Very Great Help.

Settlement of the Shantung conroversy, through the good offices of

President Harding, is expected in conference circles today. The interview between the President and Minister Sze of the Chinese delegation on the Shantung matters yesreloping the civil service retirement torday afternoon was held at the rebenefits for superannuated govern- quest of Minister Sze, the Chinese ment employes were considered at an minister said today. Minister Sze deimportant conference in Senator clined to state what had been said by Sterling's office today. Attending the the President at this meeting in the conference were Senator Sterling. White House, but said he desired to

the interview with the President had been most helpful.

Mr. Hughes Also Present.

"The Secretary of State, Mr. discussed was the need for more com- | Hughes, was present, as, of course, he always is when I see the President officially," said Minister Sze. "I found that the President had a very thorough knowledge of the entire Shantung matter. He was most sympa-

As the result of the interview, the Chinese delegation is understood to have sent last night a cable to Peking, and it is believed that this cable will lay before the Chinese government such suggestions as the President made with regard to the settlement of the troublesome question of the Kiaochow-Tsinanfu railroad in Shantung.

Woman's Death Brings Advice to Buy Those With Flame Protected.

Fire Chief George Watson today advice to Buy Those With Flame Protected.

Furthermore, it is believed that these suggestions, coming from the President of the United States, which has shown itself consistently the friend of China, both before the beginning of the Washington conference and during the conference, will have much weight with ference, will have much weight with
the Chinese government.
The appeal of the Chinese minister
to the President was made in accord
with the general understanding which
has existed between the Chinese and
Japanese delegations here that the
"good offices" of the Americans and
British might be used in the consideration of the Shantung problem.

Meet Again Today.

There will be a meeting of the Japanese and Chinese delegates this afternoon on the Shantung question, but it is not expected that the allimportant matter of the railroad will be discussed, it was said by Minister Sze. A number of minor matters, re-lating to claims, etc., remain to be

discussed.

The Japanese ambassador. Baron Shidehara, called upon Minister Szelast night, and, while the details of the conversation have not been made public, it is believed to have helped the situation. Compromise proposals for settlement of the controversy over the Shantung railroad have been under consideration for some time, it is known, and the situation has narrowed down to where one of these proposals is understood to be acceptable to Japan and is waiting the approval of the Chinese.

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FIVE DIE OF EATING

Birthday Dinner to Idaho Girl Results in Tragedy to Brothers and Sisters.

By the Associated Press. BOISE, Idaho, January 25.—The death toll stood at five today in the family of Charles W. Tuttle, Cambridge, as a result of botulinus poisoning from enting preserved greens at a birthday House Appropriations Comdinner Sunday for Harriet Tuttle youngest member of the family.

Two daughters and three sons dead and the father is not expected to live. Miss Bessie Clare, fifteen, a guest, and Russell Tuttle, another son, who also partook of the poisonous vegetables, have not yet shown symptoms of the poisoning. Tuttle's daughters preserved the greens.

U. S. NOT TO JOIN IN GENOA PARLEY OFFICIALS INDICATE

Would Look With More Favor on One Taking Place at Later Date.

circles today that the United States or a bit less than 15 per cent of the is adverse to participation in a gen- original. eral European economic conference should such a meeting be held at th time set for the Genoa gathering, but would look with more favor on a conference to be held at a later date. The Genoa meeting, it was asserted. would be in position to obtain more satisfactory results, in the opinion of some government officials, if more were given for conditions in

Europe to stabilize. The Genoa conference is scheduled to open March 8.

International Good Sought.

The United States, high officials ex-

clared, would be this country's general attitude toward any conference of an economic nature without especial reference to the Genoa assembly, but it was indicated that this country as yet had not received full information regarding the questions which would or would not be taken up for deliberation

up for deliberation.

May Postpone Parley. There has been no official intimain official circles the belief was ex-pressed that the supreme council may

yesterday when her dress caught fire from a gas heater.

House appropriations committee lop-ped 85 per cent off original request for District of Columbia streets. Page 1

Extra tax on tobacco to raise funds for soldier bonus is considered possible.

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Rail union heads seek to form labor coalition. Page 4
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POISONOUS GREENS OF PER CENT LOPPED OFF ORIGINAL SUM **ASKED FOR STREETS**

mittee Leaves But \$113,600 of Request for \$801,037.

BY SWEEPING REDUCTION

CIVIC LEADERS AMAZED

Commissioners Believed They Had Cut Estimates to Limit-Items Thrown Out. Comparison between the original

estimates of the Commissioners for street improvements and the figures for these items contained in the District appropriation bill for the fiscal year 1923 today revealed the fact that 85 per cent of the first items was washed off in passage through budget and initial legislative channels.

The Commissioners submitted \$801,-037 as their street improvement estimates. The allotments granted in the District appropriation bill as reported to the House by the House appropria-Indications were given in official tions committee are exactly \$113,600.

Civic Leaders Startled. Friends of local street improvement

looked askance when the office of the budget cut down the Commissioners' estimates to \$275,900, a reduction of more than 60 per cent. But it was with surprise that civic leaders learned that the House committee had wielded a keener blade on the appropriations, even than Gen. Dawes. The committee divided his figures in two, and left the smaller portion of \$113,600 for District streets of the future.

When the appropriation for street improvement was made last year, it was thought that the sum of \$114,840 plained, probably would be glad to take part in a later conference from which some international good could be expected, but would hardly become a party to a gathering at which individual interests might be seeking individual ends.

This view, of course, officials declared, would be this country's general stitude toward any conference.

Was thought that the sum of \$144,840 was to go down in local history as the smallest appropriation from thenceforth for such a purpose. But if this cut of \$31,240 were to be made an annual affair on Capitol Hill, estimators have figured out, the District in four years' time would be limited to an appropriation of \$19,980 for street improvements, which would do nicely for the paying of approximately three city blocks.

Declare \$2,500,000 Needed.

Experts on District streets do not hesitate to estimate \$2,500,000 as the figure needed to put Washington's roadways into first-class condition. As a matter of fact, the Commissioners themselves did considerable red pencil work in pruning estimates tion of a possible postponement of the date of the Genoa conference, but in official circles the belief was exconfident of passing through the

in official circles the belief was expressed that the supreme council may decide to postpone the meeting.

GAS HEATER USERS

WARNED TO SAFETY

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WOMAN'S Death Brings Advice to Buy Those With

Flame Protected.

Fire Chief George Watson today advised the people of Washington to buy gas heaters in which the flame is so protected that it will not easily come in contact with wearing appeal by the death of Mrs. Sarah C. Cross, sixth-one, of 1359 E street southeast, who was fatally burned to provide a suitable and one of the main reasons for including the East Capitol street in the washington and one of the main reasons for including the East Capitol street in the washington and one of the main reasons for including the East Capitol street in provided a suitable roadway to the future educational and civic center of Northeast Washington. The new Eastern High School, it is declared, will occupy the same relative status to the northeast that Central High School does in the northwest. An auditorium will be provided for the benefit of the public, and one of the main reasons for including the East Capitol street improvement in theyestimates was to furnish a convenient means of entry to the high school section for the convenience of East Washingtonians en route to the auditorium.

Two Other Hastances.

Two Other Instances.

from a gas heater.

The fire chief also took occasion to warn users of gas heaters of the danger of rubber tubing. Metal-covered tubing is not only safer, but more enduring, he said.

Commissioner Oyster, who supervises the police and fire departments, expressed the opinion that casualties from gas heaters would be greatly reduced by an educational campaign to instruct the public in the danger of getting too close to such heaters.

The Commissioner said he would confer with Chief Watson to determine how the fire department might co-operate in preventing tragedies such as befell Mrs. Cross: Chief Watson said he believed all gas heaters should be made in such a manner that it would be difficult for a person's clothing to come in contact with the flames.

Records of the fire department show Records of the fire department of the suburbs and Maryland routes out of the city. The first mentioned would have continued to the fire department show Records of the fire department of the suburbs and Maryland routes of the virtual connec son said he believed all gas heaters should be made in such a manner that it would be difficult for a person's clothing to come in contact with the flames.

Records of the fire department show that during 1921 many fires were caused by small oil stoves having been placed too close to beds, curtains and partitions. This is a source of fire which could be prevented by greater care on the part of the public, department officials believe.

bringing the District into transportation at touch with Chevy Chase, the country clubs and Maryland routes out of the city. The first mentioned would have cost \$45,090, and the second estimate was for \$58,500. Both these items were given the stamp of approval by the budget bureau, but fell before the red pencil on Capitol Hill.

Brookland suffered by the exclusion of an appropriation for \$17,200 to pave 12th street northeast, from Michigan avenue to Upshur street. The Cammissioners had pruned down

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United States not to participate in Genoa parley, officials indicate.
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House appropriations committee lop
Brookiand suncered by the excitation of an appropriation for \$17,200 to pave 12th street northeast, from Michigan avenue to Upshur street. The Commissioners had pruned down a preliminary estimate in this vicinity from \$27,200 to this figure. The original proposal was for paving 12th street from Michigan avenue to Taylor street and from Otis street to Michigan avenue at the respective costs of \$11,200, and \$16,000. This also got past the budget bureau to mice its death in committee room.

A few of the items which went from the Commissioners to the budget office, but which did not emerge therefrom, follow.

Repaving granite block roadway. 14th street northwest, from C street northwest to Be street southwest,

Paving Nichols avenue southeast.

from the south entrance of St. Eliza-

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